GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:291
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ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of assistance provided to each State for promotion of horticulture during the last two years and the current financial year, State-wise alongwith the details of utilization of funds by each State and State-wise details of physical targets set and achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 291 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH MARCH, 2007.

Ministry of Agriculture is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern and Himalayan States (TMNE) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for promotion and development of horticulture in the country. Prior to the launching of the National Horticulture Mission during 2005-06, schemes for horticulture development in the country, except in North Eastern region and Himalayan States, were implemented under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State efforts through Work Plans (MM). State-wise details of financial assistance provided under TMNE, NHM & MM schemes during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, along with details of expenditure are given in Annexures- I, II & III respectively. Similarly, the details of physical targets and achievements for major components of these schemes are given in Annexure IV (a, b & c) in respect of TMNE, Annexure-V (a & b) in respect of NHM & Annexure-VI in respect of MM.